

RALPH TINKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND

Ralph Tinker entered the merchandising field in 1913, becoming a close friend and partner with J.C. Penney, in the creation and growth of the J.C. Penney chain. Ralph was the former president of many local organizations including the YMCA, Wausau Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin Association of Male Choruses, and the Wausau Rotary Club. Ralph was dedicated to public service, belonging to many fraternal organizations.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The purpose of the Ralph Tinker Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to deserving graduating high schools seniors from Wausau East and Wausau West area high schools who plan to attend an accredited college or university upon graduation and might not be able to do so without financial assistance.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for this scholarship must complete the Wausau East or Wausau West High School general scholarship application. The Wausau East and Wausau West Scholarship Selection Committees have been designated by the Community Foundation to evaluate potential candidates and recommend the recipient. The Community Foundation will closely monitor the selection process.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be taken into account in the selection process:

- Graduate from Wausau East or Wausau West high school;
- Plans to attend an accredited college or university;
- Has characteristics, qualities, and attributes that display potential for success;
- Demonstrates a financial need.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT

A representative of the Community Foundation will make the presentation at the schools' senior awards ceremonies on behalf of the Tinker family if possible. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to initiate their scholarship payment.

Scholarship funds will be paid by the Community Foundation directly to the college or university the student will be attend upon receipt of proof of registration.

For more information, you can contact the Community Foundation office:

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